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MATRIMONIAL

McFarland-Massey.

A very simple, but impressive wedding ceremony took place Christmas afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Massey on Sandusky street, when her daughter, Esther, was united in marriage with Ellis McFarland of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Miller in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. She has been a principal in Illinois and North Dakota high schools and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. McFarland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland of near Quincy. He is also a graduate of the Illinois University and since graduation has held a position as assistant secretary of the Percheron Society of America, with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will be at home to their friends at 7919 May street, Chicago.

Baldwin-DeMunbrun.

Roy E. Baldwin of this city and Miss Myrtle DeMunbrun of Palmyra were married at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, at his residence on East State street. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Headen of Markham, a sister of the groom; A. C. Baldwin and Al Baldwin.

The groom is a son of Stansfield Baldwin, north of the city, and he and his bride have a large number of friends who will extend congratulations. For the present they will reside on the Baldwin farm north of the city.

Smith-Trimble.

Invitations have been received in Virginia to the wedding of Earl C. Smith of Virginia and Miss Inez Trimble of Girard. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trimble near Girard, on Tuesday, December 29th.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Ellen Smith of Virginia and is accounted one of the popular business men of that town. He has a cottage fitted up for his bride on Sylvan avenue, where they will make their home.

Birdsell-McDonald.

George G. Birdsell and Miss Pearl McDonald, both of Jacksonville, were married Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Central Christian church parsonage, the Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. The bride is the daughter of William McDonald and the groom is the son of Thomas Birdsell. Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell expect to reside on a farm near the city.

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J. HERMAN.

AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Children of the primary department of Westminster church enjoyed a party which was given for them at the church Saturday afternoon. There were about forty children present after playing Christmas games for a time they sat in a group about the Christmas tree and enjoyed ice cream and cake. Then gifts were distributed and altogether the children were very happy. The party was planned by Miss Louise Holmes, superintendent of the department, and she was assisted by the teachers, Mrs. W. J. Brady, Mrs. G. C. Guthrie, Miss Edith Askew, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Walton and Miss Katherine Barr.

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Charles Spruit who will graduate from the medical department of Harvard next spring is making a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Spruit of Westminster street. This year Mr. Spruit has been in hospital work and his enviable record there has given him constantly increasing responsibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stice entertained Thursday at a delicious 12:30 o'clock dinner at their home, 336 East State street. There were present to enjoy the hospitality sever-

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russel have as guests this week Miss Dorothy Ostrander, Chicago; Miss Dorothy Worthington, Oak Park; Miss Emily Ninde, Bay City, Tex., and Miss Marion Candee of Cairo. Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given at the Russel home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, presenting Miss Miriam Russel.

Misses Marie Sibert and Louise Wood entertained the members of the L. O. F. H. club at a china rush at the home of Miss Wood Saturday night in honor of Miss Floss Proctor, who is soon to wed Albert Hopper. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and music and a two course luncheon was served. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out, both in the decorations and the luncheon. Miss Proctor received a number of nice presents. Among the guests was Miss Eva Proctor of South Bend, Ind., a sister of the bride-elect.

A family party took place Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Graef on West College avenue. The members of the company were there for dinner and the festivities lasted all through the day and until the evening, when a marvelous Christmas tree was on display. Those present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Graef and daughters Helen and Dorothy, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renner and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. O'Donnell and daughters, Misses Julia and Helen Hodapp of White Hall. The Misses Hodapp are guests at the Graef home and will be in Jacksonville for a number of days visiting relatives.

A very enjoyable Christmas family gathering was held at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson, eight miles southeast of Jacksonville. The house was very prettily decorated in the Christmas colors and at noon an excellent dinner was served. Later Santa Claus came and invited all to go up stairs in the north room where a large and beautiful Christmas tree was displayed with presents for everybody. The Megginson family when all together made a goodly crowd, the members numbering twenty five. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hembrough and children, Roy and Edith of Bronson, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Megginson of Galva, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bealmead and son Waldus of Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Claud O. Winters and daughter, Alma and Inez, south of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children, Howard and Rowena of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hembrough of Asbury and George and William, residing with their parents.

One of the pleasant Christmas parties given in Morgan county was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart, five miles south of Jacksonville. The dinner included turkey and all the other good things which have a part in the festivities of Christmas day, and the company thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Butler and daughter Twyler, and Isaac Watson.

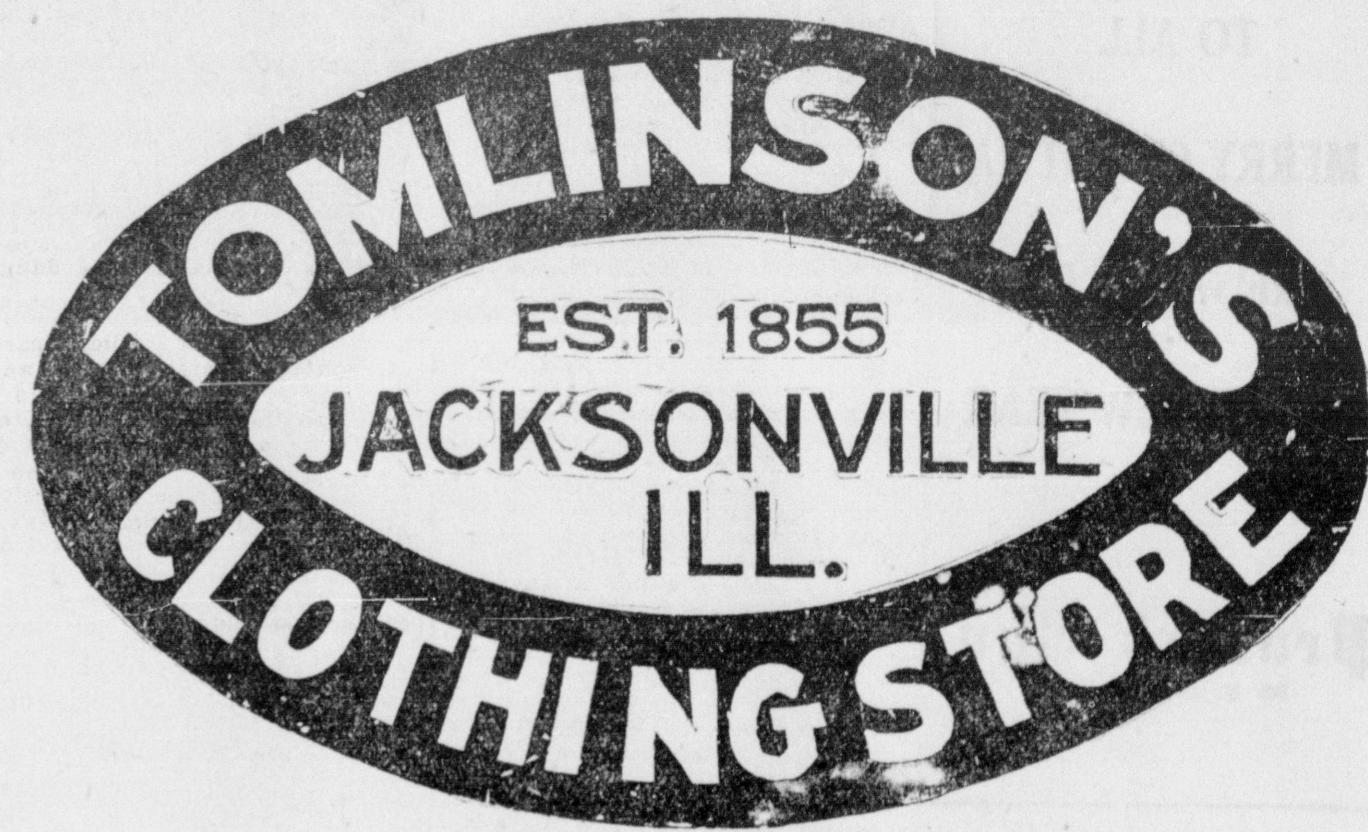
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson entertained a company of relatives and intimate friends at Christmas dinner at their home near Little Indian, and the day was one which all present will ever remember with pleasure. The dinner was one of those elaborate ones for which the Stevenson home has a reputation, and the company which enjoyed it included Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stevenson of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Montgomery and daughter Rachel, Virginia; Charles N. Epler of Hartman, Colo.; Mrs. N. A. Epler, Little Indian; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson and son Day, Miss Julia Anderson and Mrs. J. W. Curtis.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs enjoyed a bountiful turkey dinner and pleasant family gathering Christmas day at Mrs. Gibbs' home in Winchester. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCullough, Allen and Miss Irene McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs, Miss Nellie Gibbs, Everett and Miss Martha Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coultas, Clyde Coultas, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Gibbs and Miss Nellie Coultas, of Scott county; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibbs of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs and Miss Alma Gibbs of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shadid, 741 North Main street, entertained for a company of twelve friends and relatives at 7:30 Friday night. Among those present were the Shadid brothers and John Shambour of this city and S. Naufel and daughter Josephine of Springfield. At 9 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served.

A family gathering was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. P. Brockhouse, 715 West State street, on Christmas day. Dinner was served at two o'clock and a tree was the feature in the evening the whole occasion being of special pleasure. The company included in addition to the host and hostess and their daughter Ursula, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. Elizabeth Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bancroft and daughter, Mrs. W. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King.

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THURSDAY

THE HEART OF A MAGDALENE—The story of a woman's formation in two acts with Edna Maison.

FRIDAY

THE MASTER KEY, Series No. 7, featuring Bob Leonard and Ella Hall.

THE FOUNDLINGS OF FATHER TIME—A page from Life in two parts, featuring Murdoch McQuarrie and "Mother" Benson.

SATURDAY

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STEVENSON BABY IS CHRISTENED FRIDAY

Ella Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson, was christened Friday afternoon at the home of her grandfather, Henry Stevenson, following the Christmas dinner. Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of Westminster church performed the services and the baby wore the dress that was worn by her father when he was christened twenty-four years ago, and was baptised from the same bowl. Only members of the families were present.

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RUSSIAN WAR EXPERT ISSUES WAR SUMMARY

SUMMARY PUBLISHED IN PETROGRAD NOVOE VREMENY.

Refers to Collapse of Austrian Campaign in Galicia and Lack of Cohesion on Part of German Forces North of Cracow—Describes Situation in Poland—Other War Notes.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—Via London, (5 p. m.)—The war expert of the Novoe Vremya, in a summary of the war, published today, refers to what he calls the "collapse of the Austrian campaign in Galicia; the lack of cohesion on the part of the German armies to the north of Cracow and the dogged perseverance, both with waning spirit, of the Germans at Sochaczew," which he describes the situation in Poland.

Going into detail this observer says:

"Following the failure of the Austrian army on the Sanok-Lisko line," the writer in the Novoe Vremya, goes on, "their entire campaign weakened. The Russian armies took the offensive along the entire front. The Austrians lost all interest in their third Galician campaign when they failed to relieve Przemysl.

"At the present time there is fighting going on the Bzura near Bolemin; in the valley of the Pilica, on the banks of the Nida; along the river Dunajec in Galicia and in the foothills of the Carpathians.

"The lack of success of the Austrian army on the Sanok-Lisko front devitalized all the Austrian operations in Galicia. The fate of Przemysl has been a weighty factor with the Austrian general staff, which placed great importance on the cooperation of the garrison in this fortress with the army advancing through the Pezlaborets Pass. The failure of the garrison to effect a junction with the field army caused the collapse of the entire Austrian plan.

"Although large forces are engaged on both sides, there is no fundamental unity to the strategy of the enemy. Even the daily struggles about Sochaczew show that the German perseverance is merely the hope of breaking through the Russian right, but these attacks are far less fierce than they were when the Austrians were in full swing."

"On the Galician flank everything favored the Austrians. They had taken positions on the banks of the rivers and hoped to hold out against the Russians, but the manner in which the Russian troops crossed these rivers wading waist deep and sometimes even up to their necks in the icy waters and under a continuous fire of small arms and artillery fire overthrew the Austrian calculations.

"All Russia is talking of the way Russian soldiers crossed the Dunajec river. A similar exploit is recorded on the Lisko front. Here two Russian regiments waded the Ytslo river, stormed the opposite bank, held back the Austrian artillery and infantry and took four officers and 150 men prisoners. In contrast to this there is the universal lack of success on the part of the Germans in similar operations.

"A soldier who has been invalidated from the forces besieging Przemysl says that the garrison within the fortress is short of ammunition and is economizing in its use of shells and cartridges. The fuel supply, however, evidently is good, since free use is made of several powerful electric searchlights mounted on the forts.

"German aviators are again throwing into Warsaw packages of printed proclamations signed by the commander of the German army of occupation, promising freedom to Poland for the return of friendliness and co-operation with the German troops."

Rome, Italy, Dec. 26.—(6:25 p. m.)—Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to a daughter this afternoon. Both mother and child are doing well. Queen Helena is a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro. The royal couple now have four daughters and one son.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—By wireless to London—(8:45 p. m.)—Reports received in Berlin from Constantinople say that the Turks have won a decisive victory over the Russians in the Caucasus between the towns of Olti and Id.

Olti is in the Russian territory of Kars, while it lies about twenty miles further to the south in the Turkish province of Erzerum.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—By wireless to London—(8:45 p. m.)—An Austrian official communication issued at Vienna today says:

"The Austrian troops after a victorious advance in Serbia were forced by bad weather to retreat but they have not been beaten and their courage has not been broken. Our losses have been enormously exaggerated."

"In the Carpathians our attacks are slowly gaining ground. It is possible that the Russians may have successes here and there for they do not hesitate to sacrifice great numbers of men."

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 26—(6:25 p. m.)—Eight persons were killed and over 100 were wounded in the town of Sochaczew, Russian Poland, today by bombs thrown down from five German aeroplanes.

One bomb dropped in the middle of a crowd which was watching the aviators and in exploding it killed or wounded virtually the entire gathering.

The market place in Sochaczew

and a number of wooden houses were set afire and destroyed.

Sochaczew is on the Bzura, thirty miles west of Warsaw.

Paris, Dec. 26.—(10:25 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight by the war office:

"Nothing of note has yet been reported this evening at any part of the front."

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The following official communication was issued from general headquarters to-night:

"On the left bank of the Vistula the general position is without essential change."

"Between the lower courses of the Vistula and the Pilica the fighting on December 25th was of less desperate character with the exception of that region bordering on the Pilica, where throughout the night and day violent combats continued. Likewise fighting of a desperate nature with the Austrians has been general along the lower courses of the Nida river. On December 24th in that region we took prisoners sixty-eight officers and about 4,000 soldiers."

"In Galicia the fighting along the whole front is favorable to the Russian arms."

London, Dec. 26.—(10:10 p. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Warsaw says that 400 men were killed and 500 wounded in a collision between a troop and hospital train at Kalisz, Poland. The troops were coming from Prussia and the hospital train was proceeding to Germany with wounded officers. The trains were running at full speed when they collided. More than twenty cars were wrecked.

An investigation disclosed that a railway switch had been changed at the last moment. The stationmaster, switchmen and others are under arrest.

Vienna, Dec. 26—via London, 11:55 p. m.—The war department issued the following communication this afternoon.

"After four days of heroic fighting our troops on Dec. 26th, took Usjok Pass. In Galicia the Russian continued the offensive which began some days ago and recaptured with superior forces Krosno and Jaslo."

"The situation remains unchanged on the lower course of the Dunajec river and along the Nida River."

"We are making progress south of Tomasow."

"In the Balkans quiet has prevailed for the last ten days there having been only minor encounters on the Save and Drina rivers."

"Attacks were made December 24th, by the Montenegrins on the fortress of Bilek."

BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. Monday, December 28th, for one automobile designed for use in the police department. Proposals must be for a car not less than 40 horse power, six cylinder, or four passenger. A certified check for ten per cent of the bid must accompany each. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt,
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Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 15, 1914.

IS MAKING GOOD RECORD.

The Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Journal, in a recent issue makes comment upon the excellent work done in the Black River Falls schools under the supervision of Principal F. A. Cook, formerly of the Jacksonville high school. The comment is based on an article in the American School Board Journal in which the statement is made that Mr. Cook has introduced a number of interesting features in the school system. These include a school record system and a stereoptican moving picture machine and a series of weekly vocational lectures has been planned for the year. Prof. Cook has received a commendatory letter from the secretary of the committee on accredited schools of the state university and his school is not only continued on the list but in addition the work done was given special commendation.

REBEKAHS ELECT.

The members of Rebekah Lodge No. 13 met in regular session Friday evening and after the regular routine of business held an election of officers with the following result:

N. G.—Miss Fern Haigh,
V. G.—Miss Grace McCarty.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Nettie Brown.

Financial secretary—Miss Minnie Scott.

Treasurer—Miss Esther Carlson.

Deputy—Miss Emma Hunter.

Installation will take place on the evening of Jan. 8th. The lodge had a visitor Friday evening, Mrs. Watt, financial secretary of the Lodge of Rebekahs in Council Bluffs, Ia.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind services and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our wife and mother; also for the many beautiful flowers.

A. A. Farrow
and daughter.

ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING.

Mrs. F. A. Strong, Mrs. M. Bryant, Mrs. S. Douglas, Mrs. M. E. Moxley, Mrs. C. A. Cooper and Mrs. H. Brown and their husbands gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant time. Mrs. Cooper's mother and her granddaughter of Decatur were also present. An excellent supper was served after which a delightful social time was spent.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY DURBIN SCHOOL

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Durbin Sunday school gave the following program on Christmas eve to a large and appreciative audience. The program was followed by distribution of many gifts on the tree.

Singing of Doxology, and prayer by pastor, Rev. J. W. Kettle.

Recitation: Little Santa—Truman Oxley.

Recitation: Two Stockings—Thelma Oxley.

Solo—Daisy Scott.

Exercise: The Lowly Babe—William Scott, Howard Scott, Burton Scott, Cameron Jones, Orville McLamar, Kenneth Shepherd.

Recitation: Helping Santa—Clarke Rawlings.

Recitation: The Little Pony—Frances Oxley.

Recitation: The Manger Bed—Dorothy McDevitt.

Solo: There's a Song—Katherine Kettle.

Exercise: A Song There Was—Clarie Wilson, Derrel Wilson, Vernon McLamar, Harold McDevitt.

Dialogue—Keith and Frances Scholfield.

Violin solo—Russel Rawlings.

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Exercise: The Message of the Stars—Lucile Cox, Clara Jones, Gertrude Shepherd, Alleen Ebrey, Bernadine and Gertrude Oxley.

Solo: The Christmas Star—Ruth McLamar.

Recitation: Christmas Presents—Russel Rawlings.

Exercise: Bethlehem—Beatrice Ebrey, Daisy Seymour, Helen and Elizabeth Scott.

Solo—Elizabeth Scott.

Recitation: Christmas Stocking—Forest Rawlings.

Recitation: Watching for Santa—Kenneth Rawlings.

Exercise: The Quest—Glenn and Ruth Ebrey, Velma Story, Juanita Scott, Opal Dugger.

Solo: Angel Chorus—Vella Oxley.

Violin—Dawson Darley.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR PATIENTS.

Dr. H. B. Carriell, superintendent of the Jacksonville State Hospital, arranged a very delightful Christmas entertainment for the patients at the institution Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Short and their four children of Murrayville gave a program of an hour and fifteen minutes duration, which was highly appreciated. After this program a large Christmas tree was wheeled out on the stage and all of the patients who had assembled in the hall were given a present. The patients at the institution were highly elated over the entertainment, and gave especial praise to the members of the Shaw family for their program.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS GATHERING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. DeFrates on Doolin avenue was the scene of a very pleasant Christmas gathering Friday. Those present included R. Edgar DeFrates of Omaha, Neb.; Misses R. Edna and Rena DeFrates of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeFrates and two children of Peoria; Mrs. Adna Van Wormer of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ferreira and son Wendell of Springfield.

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Among Our Churches

First Baptist—Minister, Percy W. Parish are all urged to be present Stephens. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent, Carl H. Weber. Graded classes for all ages and a hearty welcome. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. This will be the annual Christmas service of the church. There will be special Christmas music by the choir charge of Mrs. Lucy D. Koip. The pastor's topic will be "The Birth of Jesus." The Junior Union meets at 3:00 p. m. Superintendent, Miss Laura White. Leader, Howard Harrison. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Harriet Story. Young people are invited to attend and join in the "Trip to Palestine" contest. At 7:30 p. m. the big Baptist Brotherhood rally will be held when ninety nine men will sing the famous gospel song, "There Were Ninety and Nine that Safely Lay." There will also be special selections by the Brotherhood Male Voice Quartet. The pastor will deliver a sermon to men on the topic "The Blunders of a Business Man." This service as are the others is free to the public, and a hearty welcome will await visitors and strangers. On Thursday there will be a special Watchnight service from 8 p. m. to 12 o'clock. The annual roll call will take place and refreshments will be served by the Young Ladies Aid Society. This will be a real home coming rally. A consecration message will be given by the pastor. The regular mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening.

State Street Presbyterian—Howard D. French, minister. Morning service at 10:45. Preaching by the pastor. Topic: "The Backward Look." This sermon will be followed next Sunday by one on "The Forward Look." Vesper Service at 4 o'clock under the direction of the men. Mr. French will speak on the "Seventh Commandment." There will be special music at this service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Brooklyn—The pastor, W. W. Theobald will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Paul's Resolution" and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All members and friends are earnestly requested to be present. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. B. Theobald of Murlock, Ill., will preach. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome extended to all services.

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Trinity Church—Special Notice—Please bear in mind that the Sunday school has an important work this Sunday and wants every member, new and old, child and adult, to be present at 9:30. Dismissal at 10:15. Please notice also that the church service is fifteen minutes earlier, 10:30 instead of 10:45. First bell will be rung at ten. Listen for it. Important announcements. H. R. Neely, Rector.

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Chas. L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45, when a special service will be held, the subject of the sermon being "In the Shadow of the Rock." Bible school at the South Side Mission at 2:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. L. will meet at the usual hour, 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Edith Carlson. The evening service will begin at 7:30 and the sermon by the pastor will be an appropriate one for the beginning of the new year on the theme, "The Watchword for the New Year."

A cordial invitation to all services is extended everyone.

Dialogue: Seeing Santa.
Solo: The Little Lord Jesus—Fern Potter.
Recitation: A Christmas Suggestion—Ralph Heaton.
Recitation: The First Christmas Eve—Margaret Heaton.
Recitation: Merry Christmas—Ruth Lyons.
Dialogue: The Coming of Santa Claus.

GROOMING YELLOW

STONE PARK, Helena, Mont., Dec. 26.—In anticipation of a record number of visitors next summer, when the American travelling public will journey over their own country instead of Europe, Yellowstone Park is being thoroughly groomed. One of the most important improvements that will please the visitors is the bathing facilities, for a natural hot water plunge and bath house is being installed at the Upper Geyser Basin.

Colonel Lloyd M. Brett, acting superintendent, reports the elk herd in the park contains 35,249 head, in exceptionally good condition.

Moose are now frequently seen, and a wild herd of buffalo roams its confines and are believed to be increasing slowly.

Gray wolves have made their appearance, travelling in packs.

Travel in the park last year was light, compared with previous years.

The total number being 20,250. The park lies in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, and contains 2,142,720 acres and has an average altitude 8,000 feet.

RECEIVED PROMOTION.

Word has been received that Allen W. Widemhan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Widemhan, has been made general sales superintendent of the firm of Sherman, Clay & Co. of San Francisco, Calif., the largest piano and musical merchandise house in the United States. Having a capital of \$2,000,000.00 and operating 12 branch stores on the Pacific coast, the largest of which are located in Portland, Seattle, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento and the home office in San Francisco, occupying 12 stories, located at the southwest corner of Kearney and Sutter streets. Mr. Widemhan has been with the firm two years.

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Recitation: What Dolly Wants for Christmas—Little German.

Exercise: A Christmas Aerostic.

Recitation: Made to Order—Merle Harney.

Song: Jingle Bells—School.

NAME PLANS FOR RECEPTION OF A LARGE CLASS

Thirty-six Applications Have Already Been Received—Various Lodges Will Take Part.

As a fitting climax to their big booster meeting of Nov. 3rd and as a reward to their efforts the largest class of candidates will be given the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship Wednesday evening by the crack degree staff of Urania No. 242 at their hall, West State street, that has ever been taken into the lodge at one time. Thirty-six applications have been received and accepted for work that evening and eleven already reported for the January class means that the membership of Urania will be close to the five hundred mark before their spring campaign for members is closed.

The Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois W. H. Pease of Harvey, Ill., has written his acceptance of an invitation to be present as a guest of the lodge that evening. Invitations have been sent to the following lodges: Illini No. 4, Jacksonville, Arcadia, Virginia, Champaign, Ashland, Woodson, Murrayville, Franklin, Chapin, Meredosia, Bluff, Concord and Lynnville, and a large number of visiting Odd Fellows are expected. After the work of the luncheon: A. G. Leadley, and O. B. Heinl. The reception committee for candidates will be H. Weber, S. Baldwin, A. L. Henderson. The music for the work and entertainment will be furnished by the well known No. 242 Orchestra under the leadership of Otto Eckles and composed of the following: Geo. Stoldt, Walter Shildman, Emmett Miller, Clyde Vasconcellos, Geo. Day, William Spillman.

The regular quartet, Morris Peckham, James Guyette, Ben Denny and Gus Waltman will furnish the singing.

The members of the initiatory staff are: E. E. Henderson, captain; N. G. Chas. Seymour, I. S., E. C. Carter, L. S. Clyde Black; V. G., W. C. Howe; R. S. John Schofield; L. S., E. C. Bourne; Chap., C. H. Weber; P. G., C. J. Roberts and O. E. Tandy; Cond., S. J. Carter and J. W. Bowen; warden, R. E. Crabtree; First Scene Supt., J. T. Roberts; Second Scene Supt., Robt Reid; First Scene Bearer, O. Seymour; Second Scene Bearer, C. Moore; Third Scene Bearer, W. Roberts; Fourth Scene Bearer, W. F. Carter; J. G. Herman Ellis; O. C. H. Johnson; I. T. Bearer, Edw. Rawlings; 2 T. Bearer, Chas. Goody.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND
SHOWS PEOPLE'S LOYALTY

Resident of Birmingham Says Great Army is to be Hurled Against Germans in Spring—The Flower of England's Manhood.

Mrs. C. Miller of 320 South Diamond street recently received a letter from her brother in England which gives in a somewhat intimate way an index to the true sentiment in that country. The letter is dated Dec. 12th at Birmingham and says among other things: "The war is still with us. The losses are severe but things are quite satisfactory. To judge by appearances you would not think we were at war, for work is plentiful and supplies are quite cheap. I was surprised that you knew that Jack had enlisted. He has joined the 1st City of Birmingham battalion, composed of young athletes. He was nineteen last November. He had been visiting us this week end and in all his war paint he makes a splendid looking soldier. He has enlisted until six months after the end of the war, as that is the special period of enlistment. He went quite voluntarily and we did not know until afterwards. Personally I felt it was his duty but refrained from mentioning the matter to him, as if anything happened I should have had myself to blame. The country is now an immense armed camp, and the new great army is to be launched against Germany in the spring. It comprises the best blood of England, ages 19 to 38, and it will give the coup-de-grace to Germany. Len has tried to enlist in a cavalry regiment, and although he is a big lad for his age, they would not accept him as he was obviously too young, only fifteen. He says he shall go next year and that we should allow him if he wishes to go. Both the lads are doing well in their business. Will send you Jack's portrait taken just before he enlisted.

HAD DINNER AND TREE.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Johnson of East Morton avenue entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at their home Friday evening relatives to the number of a round dozen. After the enjoyment of a splendid meal the evening was spent in the enjoyment of a beautiful and well laden Christmas tree and the distribution of the many useful presents with which it was laden.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jolly were visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS MURRAYVILLE.

That Murrayville Lodge No. 415, I. O. O. F., is a live organization looking at all times for opportunity to do good not only to its members and their families, but also striving to be a helpful factor in the social and material betterment of the whole community, was well demonstrated Thursday afternoon.

Previous advices having been received that Santa Claus would make his appearance on the streets at 2 p. m. on Dec. 24th, to treat all children under 15 years of age, the lodge made preparation to receive him in proper manner, and assist him in his generous work. It is well that these preparations were made, for when the hour arrived it was found that a large body of children (300 or more in number), had gathered from town and country to meet their friend Santa. There was also a vast concourse of people of all ages; feeling like children again, gathered to renew their acquaintance with this popular personage, of whom all cherish fond and lively recollections.

It is impossible to describe the scene of commotion which prevailed on Main street, when the coming of Santa Claus was made known by J. W. Dunn, herald and C. J. Wright trumpeter, mounted and uniformed, and with horn and trumpet, announcing that the illustrious visitor was on schedule time.

Following these came the sleigh bearing Santa Claus, driven by W. L. Lovell, who had been selected to drive, so that Santa would be free to greet his little friends.

Santa Claus, dressed in conventional style, robed and furred, with steeple and sleigh caparisoned with bells, flags and evergreens, had all the appearance of being direct from the North Pole.

Next came the sleds bearing treats for the children, driven by S. B. Jones, the team laden with bells, sled and team, gaily decorated with flags, bunting, evergreen and pennants bearing emblems of the order. R. D. Mawson was along as guide to direct the route to be followed and also had charge of the live "Odd Fellows Goat," that had insisted on accompanying his associates, and dressed in his emblematic blanket added not a little to the novelty of the turnout.

Accompanying the sled were Chas. N. Wright, Roy Daniels, Chas. Short, Claude Sandidge and Noah Ornelas, Jr. as distributors of treats. All the occupants of the sled, including driver, guide and distributors were arrayed in costumes of the order, befitting their various duties.

After treating all children on the street in the business district the retinue, led by herald and trumpeter, traversed all streets of the town and treated all children who had not been able to be down town, or had preferred to have Santa Claus visit them at their homes.

So far as learned, the children vote unanimously that the visit of Santa Claus was a success and extend hearty invitations for a future return.

Many expressions of appreciation and good will are heard from citizens and merchants.

The committee in charge of arrangements were Brothers S. F. Sooy, Edward Ketner, W. J. Brown, W. T. Cook and W. B. Wright.

With no intention of giving anything away, we will add that John Tendick, the oldest member of the lodge, in age and years of membership, played very important part in the program.

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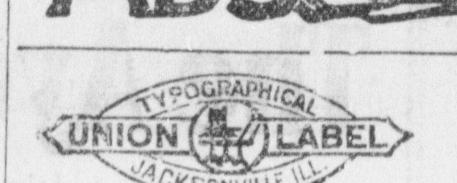
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**MILLIONAIRE'S LOVE AFFAIRS
ARE VERY COMPLEX**

Two Women He Married Figure in
Situation—Breach of Promise
Suit Also Possible.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The love affairs of John Gross Lloyd, millionaire yachtsman of Chicago and Boston, and grandson of John Gross Lloyd, once lieutenant governor of Illinois, are still in a state of complexity. Two women figure in his affairs, one of whom he wedded twice, and unless he weds her the third time he may be sued, and the other's suit in Boston hinges on the decision of the Massachusetts supreme court.

Lloyd recently won his suit for annulment of his Minnesota and Indiana marriage to Hazel Laura O'Donnell Carlisle. Judge Kalker of the circuit court set aside the two marriages on the ground that the woman had been divorced from John M. Carlisle less than a year before again pledging herself for better or for worse. But the friends of the former bride say that Lloyd had entered into an agreement for a third marriage to be performed at the end of the statutory year and to legalize the union in Illinois. Breach of promise suit will be brought by his recent bride unless he makes good, say these friends.

The Boston case is also complex. Miss Mary L. Sullivan of Needham, Mass., is the woman in the case. She sued for \$150,000, and Lloyd defaulted for failure to make answer to the suit. An order was entered that damages be assessed against a trustee fund which Lloyd established. Lloyd conveyed property valued at \$1,000,000 to Judge James H. Flint and Attorney Wm. B. Sprout of Brookline, Mass., and started on a trip around the world. He reappeared recently in Chicago, and after two months of whirlwind matrimony, had been married twice and three.

The trustees of Lloyd in Brookline have put the case up to the supreme court of Massachusetts, asking the court to rule as to the justice of the order charging them to settle with Miss Sullivan. If the court decides the order was right, the trustees will be ordered to pay the woman whatever damages the superior court may see fit to say Miss Sullivan should have as heretofore.

Lloyd is a brother of Demarest Lloyd, one of Boston's wealthiest residents and famed as a yachtsman, who divorced his wife in 1912. She was Miss Mayme Fisher, an actress, whom he married while he was a student at Harvard.

WEAK, SORE LUNGS

Restored to Health By Vinol

Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, was run-down, and my lungs were weak and sore. I had tried everything suggested without help. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs. I do not have any cough and have gained fifteen pounds," Frank Hillman.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.—Lee P. Alcott, Druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.

CHRISTMAS IN VIRDEN

James Gilliland and family have returned to Virden where they attended a reunion at the home of Mrs. Gus Smaek, who enjoyed a visit from her mother and four sisters. The guests partook of a turkey dinner and spent a pleasant Christmas day. Besides the Gillilands there were present, Miss Ruth Standage, Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter and Mrs. Will Brownlow of Chapin, and Mrs. Cleon McConnell and two children of McConnell.

COLDEST XMAS IN YEARS.

Friday was the coldest Christmas that appears on the record kept by George H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander. Mr. Hall's record extends back twenty years and in that time the coldest Christmas before this year was 6 degrees above zero, while this year the thermometer registered several degrees below that mark.

**MORE WITNESSES CALLED TO APPEAR
BEFORE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

List Includes Names of Persons in Philanthropic and Business Worlds.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Names of thirteen additional witnesses who will be called before the United States commission on industrial relations in its investigation into American charitable and philanthropic foundations to be begun in New York January 5th, were announced by Frank P. Walsh, chairman, here today. The list includes names of persons leading in the philanthropic and business worlds.

"It is the purpose of the commission," Mr. Walsh said, "to bring before it, in New York, men and women whose names are most closely connected with our great basic industries. A large number of wage earners complain that their interests are prejudiced by the fact that the industries in which they are employed are owned and controlled by men who live at a distance and have no personal knowledge of conditions under which the employees work and live.

"Large employers and stockholders in industrial corporations are more and more turning their attention to organize efforts toward social betterment," Mr. Walsh continued. "The commission will seek to find out whether or not these efforts are undertaken because of a feeling of responsibility for the conditions which create the need of such effort and if so whether or not the various schemes of welfare work and philanthropy can be considered adequate to meet the needs."

Following are the names of the thirteen additional witnesses Mr. Walsh announced would be called: Jane Addams, Chicago; Jacob H. Hollander, Baltimore; Henry Ford, Detroit; Samuel Belmont, New York; Samuel McRoberts, New York; Amos Pinchot, New York; William H. Allen, New York; John Haynes Holmes, New York; Boyd Fisher, Detroit; R. F. Fulton Cutting, New York; Charles P. Neill, New York; W. L. McKenzie King, New York; James Mackay, Boston.

HOGS.
Keep Them HEALTHY
With Sugar Sulphate of Iron
100 Pound Sack \$1.25.
GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE..
WENT TO WINCHESTER.
Samuel C. Hunt of the fire department procured a bob cleigh and took his family to Winchester Friday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. George Jefferson. They were accompanied by Miss Lydia Teague and Miss Maggie Jefferson. The roads were in excellent condition for a sleigh ride. The team was one able to travel and the driver was not averse to rapid going and as there were no autos ahead of them to get run over they went at a fair gait. The dinner was relished as the ride through the keen cutting air had sharpened it to the highest degree. Sam says the next Christmas day ride he takes he wants 4th of July weather.
R. AND S. M. OFFICERS.
Jacksonville Council No. 5, Royal and Select Masons, have chosen the following officers for the coming term:

Thrice illustrious master—R. R. Buckthorne.

Deputy illustrious master—C. C. Cochran.

Principal conductor of work—Julius G. Strawn.

Captain of the guard—P. V. Coyer.

Conductor—W. S. Badger.

Treasurer—Charles Rabjohns.

Recorder—John R. Phillips.

FIRES CALLS.
An alarm was sent in at 11 o'clock Friday night from 502 East College street, calling out the fire department, which responded with alacrity. On arrival it was learned that a fire burning caused alarm to the residents. No fire, no loss.

An alarm at 8:40 o'clock Saturday morning was cause for sending the hook and ladder company to the residence, 950 West Lafayette avenue, where steam arising from the bath room was cause for alarm from a passer by who gave the alarm, thinking the house was on fire.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Caleb C. Cochran to Joseph V. Breckon, warranty deed, part lot 25 College Hill addition to Jacksonville. \$1,000.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
J. W. Edwards, Franklin; Flossie A. Seymour, Franklin.

Christmas Savings Club

Is Now Forming at

The Ayers National Bank

Join early and receive your Club Card that you may participate in the Club benefits



One year ago, our second Club was started. This week we paid out to our Christmas Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.

This Money Has Gone Into the Channels of Trade

The members have funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants will be benefitted because the members have money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

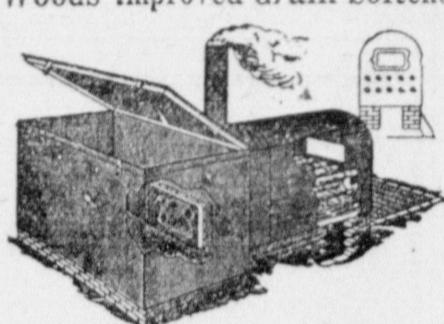
You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of next year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

CATTLE FEEDERS

Woods Improved Grain Softener



The Woods Improved Grain Softener will add 100 per cent to the value of No. 2 corn for feeding cattle. It will add 50 per cent to feed for hogs and horses, and supplies the very feed to mix with silage for milk cows. If any one wishes these statements proven, I will furnish them a plant on six months trial, and if it proves my claims they help me sell my plants to their neighbors. If it fails I will refund all money paid to me for said plant. All plants are sold at \$8.00 per bu. cub measure, and guaranteed to do all I claim if used according to my directions.

Pat. Applied for 100 bu. size.

We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps make the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps the hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of live coals.

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The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will glad talk to you about any of the above properties.

Read This Space Each Day

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STORING ICE.

A big force of men is at work for the Snyder Ice & Fuel Co. harvesting ice out at Nichols park. The cold weather which began Thursday resulted in ice from six to eight inches thick and Saturday it was still of finer quality, as an atmosphere of 20 below makes about the best quality of natural ice that this community knows. Mr. Snyder recently rebuilt the storing house near the lake, and expects within a few days to have it completely filled. He uses this supply as a surplus during the heated term when the capacity of the two plants he has is not sufficient for business.

FROM JANUARY FIRST.

In accordance with their custom, the Elliott State Bank will pay interest from the First of January on all deposits made in their Savings Department during the first ten days of the month. One dollar starts an account.

REMEMBERED MANY FRIENDS.

One hundred and ten turkeys sent to his friends was the record William Nunes established this year. It could hardly be called a record either, because Mr. Nunes through the years has established the custom of sending out a great many such substantial gifts at Christmas time. It is worthy of note, too, that each year Mr. Nunes has a great many applications of poor persons who wish to share his bounty, and on Christmas morning this year the number was even larger than is usually true.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS ON OUR BOOKS ARE NOW DUE. SETTLEMENTS WILL BE CHEERFULLY CREDITED.

J. HERMAN.

OFFICERS I. N. G. CONVENE.

Sgtain L. P. Owens and Lieutenants S. C. Hunt and Robbins Russel expect to leave tonight for Chicago to attend the annual conference of the officers of the Illinois National Guards which is scheduled to convene Monday on board the U. S. ship Commodore which is stationed at that port.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame Sacks, rheumatism and all irregularities and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials, Dr. W. E. Hall, 7925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Ada.

MORTUARY

Cully. Mrs. Alvira J. Cully, wife of Oliver H. Cully, passed away at 12:20 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence, 279 Sandusky street, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered a few days since. For the past few years she has been an invalid and her weakened condition with the fatal stroke hastened the end.

Alvira J. Green was a daughter of Stephen and Cynthia Riggs Green and was born at the Green homestead, three miles east of Jacksonville, March 3, 1840, and at the time of her death she had attained to the age of 74 years, eight months and twenty-nine days. While still in childhood she was converted and united with the Christian denomination and has always lived a consistent Christian's life. She took an active part in the work of the aid society and used her best efforts to the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom. Six children were born to her and all were raised in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Miss Green was on November 22, 1865, united in marriage to Oliver H. Cully and to this union was born the six children mentioned who are: C. W. Cully, Homer G. Cully, Mrs. C. D. Arnold, Edgar A. Cully, Mrs. J. C. Straw and Howard S. Cully.

Mrs. Cully is survived by her husband and children and her brothers and sisters, F. M. Green of Hooper, Wash., Austin B. Green of the Asbury neighborhood; Oliver S. Green of Chicago, and Miss Cynthia.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence on Sandusky street and will be in charge of Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Conover. Mrs. Grace Conover of Little Indian died Friday morning at 8 o'clock at Passavant hospital, after a week's illness with uremic poisoning. Mrs. Conover's maiden name was Miss Mary Grace Musch, a member of a well known family in the Little Indian neighborhood. She is survived by her husband, Roy Conover; a daughter, 5 years of age, her parents and a number of other relatives and friends.

The remains were taken from the hospital to Williamson & Cody's undertaking establishment and later were taken to the home at Little Indian. Funeral services will be held at Zion church at Little Indian this morning and interment will be made in the cemetery near the church.

Armstrong. Dr. A. P. Armstrong, one of the pioneer settlers of this section of the country, died at his home in Ashland Christmas morning. Dr. Armstrong was a veterinary surgeon and was 73 years old at the time of his death. He was a brother of Duff Armstrong who was defended by Abraham Lincoln in the historic murder trial case in which Lincoln cleared Armstrong by the aid of the almanac. The case was tried at Beardstown and has gone down in the pages of history with the name of Lincoln.

Dr. Armstrong suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and did not regain consciousness. The disease was well known throughout this section of the state in his profession and was a man respected by all who knew him. He was born at Oakford. It is said Lincoln lived at the Armstrong homestead for many years.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church in Ashland.

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There are few cities in the state of Illinois outside of Chicago that can boast of a banking institution such as the Ayers National Bank, or a building of such proportions and conveniences as the Ayers National Bank building. Three years ago when Messrs. M. F. Dunlap and Andrew Russel made known their intention of erecting such a building, there were many in Jacksonville who believed that these men were "ahead of their day." Subsequent growth and events, however, have proved that their vision was broad and accurate. Today the splendid and spacious facilities of the bank proper are not proving at all too large for the accommodation of the patrons of the bank and about 50 of the 62 offices in the building are occupied.

With resources of nearly two and a quarter millions of dollars the Ayers National, as stated before, is one of the strongest institutions in Illinois outside of Chicago. A part of this financial showing is due to the fact of the consolidation of the business of the Jacksonville National Bank with the Ayers National Bank. More than a year ago Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Russel became the controlling factors in the management and ownership of the Jacksonville National, but it was not until last April that the business was housed in the Ayers National building. The actual work of consolidation was accomplished in such a way that a new record was set in the uniting of banking interests.

The consolidation was announced in the mail one Sunday morning last April, all the transfers having been made after banking hours the night before, and on Monday morning all customers of the Jacksonville National received courteous letters telling them that the facilities of the Ayers National were theirs, and if they preferred they could continue to use Jacksonville National checks, but these would be payable at the Ayers National. In other details, too, the transfer was so tactfully handled that there was no loss of deposits.

No feature of the Ayers National building is more greatly appreciated by the people than the basement corridor and rooms. This department was built and equipped like it is at a very large additional expense but has proven an especially desirable feature. The public has come to know that the rooms and corridor are absolutely at their disposal, and the basement now is the common meeting place for farmers and for various organizations and committees representing both city and country people. Those who are not patrons of the bank have equal rights with others in the conveniences of these rooms.

In the building proper the demand for office room has been a matter of steady increase, as people have come to a realization of how splendid the service is, and what an advantage there is not only in the conveniences afforded, but in the centralization of business. The directory board in the corridor of the building shows a large number of names of professional and business men and firms, and each one has grown to be an enthusiastic over the office service which the building with its attaches affords.

While the main portion of the great basement is devoted to the uses of the public, it also furnishes the space for the safety deposit department, the offices of the savings department proper and the Christmas Savings club. The great vault is the finest that money could buy and the absolute security it furnishes from fire and burglary is being appreciated by a constantly increasing number of patrons. Patrons of the bank are supplied vault space for their valuables where they may be kept in full security without charge, but the advantage of having a box in the safety vault proper is so obvious that the great majority prefer to pay the comparatively small annual charge which is made for this service.

No department of the bank has grown more steadily than the savings department, and the number of depositors is large, indeed. Special attention is given these depositors, no doubt, because the management of the bank sees in them much promise for its future growth. The history of banking shows that saving is largely a matter of habit more than of earning power, and the bank which today secures a large clientele of savers will in future years have a large list of regular depositors. To increase and develop this class of patrons, the Christmas Savings club was established two years ago, and its growth has far exceeded the expectation of the bank management, and the indications are that the advance will be still more marked in 1915.

The ladies department of the bank has been popular from the opening day and ladies have appreciated fully the convenience of having a teller ever ready to receive their deposits, cash their checks or to give any desired information. Ladies find that in this special department they can be waited on promptly without the annoyance of standing in line to await a turn at the general windows.

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12½c for men's or women's, worth 19c.

19c for men's or women's, worth 25c.

35c for one-half dozen Lyklinen handkerchiefs in burnt wood box, worth 50c.

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Look at these prices on Dress Skirts—each \$1.00 to \$4.00.

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All Sweater Coats at net cost.
Children's Sweater, each 43c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25

Ladies' " " " \$1.19, \$1.48, \$2.19

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All Fur Neck Pieces marked at net cost.

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ON CHRISTMAS DAY.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Entertain
Relatives in a Delightful Way

Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott two miles northeast of the city was observed with a real nice dinner and it was a great pleasure for Mr. and Mrs. Smith to make the day one of happiness to their children and grandchildren, as has been their custom for several years past. After a hearty dinner Mrs. Scott announced that Santa Claus had been so busy that it would be at least 2:30 o'clock before he could arrive. Promptly at the hour mentioned sleigh bells were heard and all adjoined to the next room where a large Christmas tree had been placed, and it was nicely decorated by Miss Hazel Scott. Santa Claus had then made his visit and had left presents both beautiful and useful for every one present. Clarence Scott, acting for Santa Claus called the names of those for whom presents had been left and it was found that each one had been kindly remembered with several gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Sonza and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and children Elyan and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marie, Miss Hazel Scott and Henry Scott Jr. It was a happy crowd and they will long remember the occasion.

NOTICE
MAKE ME OFFER
As my home is now in the west, wish to convert my holdings in Jacksonville into cash. Offer my home located at 230 Caldwell street, for sale. Make offer and mail to ALLAN JOY GREEN, 1623 West 10th Street, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Chase & Sanborn's
HIGH GRADE
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Every pound of this excellent Coffee measures up to the high Chase & Sanborn standard.

We are going to "push" this coffee especially during the next few weeks and we know every purchaser will have "coffee satisfaction."

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"Always a Good Place to Trade."

We extend to you the compliments of the season with the wish for your full measure of prosperity the coming year

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SCOTT COUNTY HUNTER
IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOTHARRY GURSTAL IS PATIENT AT
OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL.

Rifle is Discharged When Man Tries to Poke Rabbit Out of Hole With Butt of Gun—Bullet Enters Below Breast Bone.

Harry Gurstal, a resident of Scott county, is a patient at Our Savior's hospital, suffering from a serious bullet wound in his stomach, the result of a rifle having been accidentally discharged while out hunting Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gurstal, who resides on a farm 6 miles northwest of Winchester, was out rabbit hunting with Guy Seywers. The men had chased a rabbit into a hole and the accident happened when Mr. Gurstal attempted to poke the little animal out of the hole with the butt end of the gun. The weapon was in some manner discharged and the bullet entered the body just below the breast bone. The wounded man was taken to a farm house and Dr. C. S. Bowman of Winchester was immediately summoned. The physician brought the man to Our Savior's hospital in his automobile and last night Dr. F. A. Norris and Dr. Edward Bowe performed an operation in an effort to locate the bullet. The bullet after penetrating the flesh, deflected to the right, grazed the liver and lodge near the spine. While the patient's condition is serious, after the operation his chances for recovery seemed brighter than at first.

Mr. Gurstal is about 28 years of age and is a man well liked in his home community. He has a wife and two children and a wide circle of friends, who will hope for a speedy recovery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Leslie Goodman of Chicago arrived in Winchester Friday morning for a visit with David Hainsfurther and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cohagen returned Saturday to Jacksonville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohagen.

Dr. William Wainwright and family of Danville are visiting the doctor's father, William Wainwright Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cannon arrived Friday morning from Pekin for a Christmas visit with Winchester relatives.

Benjamin Hieronymous has returned to Beardstown after a Christmas visit with home folk.

Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther returned Friday morning from Chicago where for the past several weeks she has been the guest of relatives.

John Coe of Moline arrived in Winchester Christmas morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Comper. His family were already guests at the Comper home.

Cecil Hamilton and Fred Cowick of Peoria are guests of relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. Samuel G. Smith entertained last Monday afternoon for Miss Sybil Smith. A very enjoyable time was spent by the guests present.

ANNUAL GRAB SALE

Following our established policy of not carrying over any holiday goods, we will hold our 11th Annual Grab Sale, commencing at 9 a. m., Monday, Dec. 28th, and continuing until all are sold. There will be at least fifty articles retailing regularly at over \$1.00 and up to \$12.00 in this "Grab Sale," and none of less value than 25¢, which you are at liberty to pick out at the uniform price of 25¢. There will be no medicines and our guarantee of square dealing goes with this sale, so come early Monday morning and be ready for the big rush at Armstrong's Drug Store, Southwest Corner.

PROGRAM AT EBENEZER.

The following Christmas program was given by the pupils of the Ebenezer M. E. Sunday school at the church Thursday evening:

Song by the congregation and prayer by the Rev. W. A. Boyd.

Recitations—"A Conundrum," Floyd Waltman; "Christmas," Leona Ferreira; "Last Christmas," James Robert Bell; "Santa's Secret," Helen Patterson; "Christmas Shopping," Odessa Birdsell.

Song by double quartet.

Recitations—"The Proof," Thelma Waltman; "Mother's Present," Evelina Ferreira; "A Letter to Santa Claus," John Blackburn Martin; "How He Does It," Harold Patterson; "Grandma's Christmas Mistake," Alma Bridgeman; "The New Mittens," John Shumaker.

Solo—Miss Florence Reid.

Recitations—"Be Santa Claus to Some One," Paul Flynn; "Christmas Secrets," Gladys James; "What Santa Knows," Harold Henderson; "Three Gossips Get Wise," Irene Waltman.

Song, "Joy to the World"—Double quartet.

Remarks by the pastor followed by the distribution of gifts from large well-loaded tree. Each pupil of the school received a box of candy and an orange.

FOR TODAY ONLY.

Our single cutters comfortable for two. Today, 2 hours, \$1.50. Cherry's.

PRESENTED A JEWEL.

At the Christmas services of the members of Hospitaler Commander No. 31, Knights Templar, held at their asylum, occasion was taken to present to Past Commander Robert R. Buckthorpe the beautiful past commander's jewel which had been purchased for him. Sir Knight Julius G. Straw made the presentation address and Sir Knight Buckthorpe made suitable acknowledgement.

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WHITE, RED
AND GREY
KNIT CAPS
For Boys and
Misses
50c and \$1

The Clothes you most need
now are warm cold-resist-
ing wearables.

Big Variety. All Sizes to
Meet Cold Weather Needs

Heavy warm single and double breasted
shawl collar Ulsters, chinchilla and heavy
fabrics

\$10 to \$25

Mackinaw coats

\$5 to \$10

Heavy wool sweaters

\$1 to \$7.50

Flannel Shirts

\$1 to \$3

Sheep and wool lined coats

\$3 to \$6

Wool 2-piece and union suits

\$1 to \$4

Wool Sox, Heavy Wool Mitts and
Gloves, Boys' Overcoats, Swea-
ters and Underwear.

Clearance---Final, Imperative!

Of Every Piece of Holiday Goods This Week

IF YOU received money for Christmas, or if you have be-
lated presents to buy, take advantage of this final, sweep-
ing clean-up of goods we will not pack away. Throughout
the store you will find whatever goods of Christmas nature
that remain unsold, reduced in some instances one half. The
opportunities for substantial savings are countless. Just a
few items below for illustration:

Leather Table Scarfs, worth up to \$3.50, at each..... \$1.00

Hassocks, full size, worth up to \$1.00, at each..... .50

China, broken assortments, worth \$1.00, at each..... .50

Tea Sets (Sugar, Cream and Tea Pot), worth \$2.50, at each..... 1.75

Haviland Plates, worth up to \$2.00, at each..... .95

Odd Pieces China, including Haviland, Bavarian and Japa-
nese, just ONE-HALF USUAL PRICE.

Candle Sticks, in Brass and Mahogany, \$1.50 and \$2.00 ones at..... 1.15

Leather Pillows, worth up to \$6.50, to close at..... 2.50

All Baskets, including Sewing, Waste Paper, Wood, Etc., reduced..... ONE-THIRD

Oriental Rugs

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Sleyman will be with us a few days longer with his wonderful collection of Oriental Rugs, and we urge you, if you have not already done so, to call and look at this magnificent collection.

If you will do this, we are sure you will agree with us, that it is the best by far that has been shown here for years, and the prices are certainly much lower than you would expect to pay. Several choice Rugs will be offered this week in two lots, Numbers 1 and 2.

Lot No. 1.—Consists of Mousuls, Sar-
abends, Kurdistans, Bohkaras, Kir-
manshas; values from \$21.50
\$25 to \$36, at.....

Lot No. 2.—Consists of Hamadans,
Shirvans, Cabistans, Dagestans,
Beluchistans, etc.; values \$15.00
from \$18 to \$25, at.....

Great After
Christmas
Clearance
Week.

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